

**REMARKS**

We appreciate the Notice of Allowance indicating that all pending claims are allowed.

We respectfully request that a new abstract be entered. The new abstract is modeled after allowed claim 25, and is one of several embodiments currently claimed. This new abstract aligns even better with at least some of the now allowed claims.

We also request confirmation that our June 28, 2006 IDS was considered. The IDS accompanied our Request for Continued Examination. To date, we have not received an initialed 1449 form. Yet we see the IDS listed in PAIR as the first entry on June 28, 2006. We have attached a few pages of a PAIR printout showing the IDS for the Examiner's convenience.

Entry of the Amendment is believed proper, since review of the new Abstract should only require a cursory review by the Examiner, and since the Amendment requests confirmation that a timely-filed Information Disclosure Statement was considered.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING AUXILIARY DATA**

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